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Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in reference to the above-identified application since August 16, 2007, when we received the Decision on Applicant's Petition granting same. An updated inquiry was made through Private PAIR on April 15, 2008 and the status still indicates that this application is abandoned. A Preliminary Amendment with a copy of the Office of Petitions' Decision of August 15, 2007 granting our Petition were electronically filed on February 8, 2008. Status Requests have also been electronically submitted on January 14, 2008, April 15, 2008 and September 29, 2008. Please advise the undersigned of the updated status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned's assistant, Kathleen Sweeney, were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,



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